

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# SENATE BILL NO. 987

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR STOUFFER.

Read 1st time February 22, 2010, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 23, 2010, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Reported from the Committee March 4, 2010, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Removed from the Consent Calendar March 9, 2010.

Re-reported from the Committee March 18, 2010, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection March 23, 2010. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 172.794, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to funding for research projects by the University of Missouri board of curators.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 172.794, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 172.794, to read as follows:

172.794. 1. The board of curators, with the recommendations of the advisory board, shall award funds to selected investigators in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) Individual awards shall not exceed **two hundred** fifty thousand dollars per year and shall expire at the end of one or two years, depending on the recommendation of the advisory board for each award;

(2) Costs for overhead of the grantee individual or institution shall not be allowed;

(3) Investigators shall be affiliated with a public or private educational, health care, voluntary health association or research institution which shall specify the institutional official responsible for administration of the award;

(4) Awards shall be used to obtain preliminary data to test hypotheses and to enable investigators to develop subsequent competitive applications for

14 long-term funding from other sources; and

15 (5) The research project shall be conducted in Missouri.

16 2. Funds appropriated for but not awarded to research projects in any  
17 given year shall be included in the board of curators' appropriations request for  
18 research projects in the succeeding year.

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